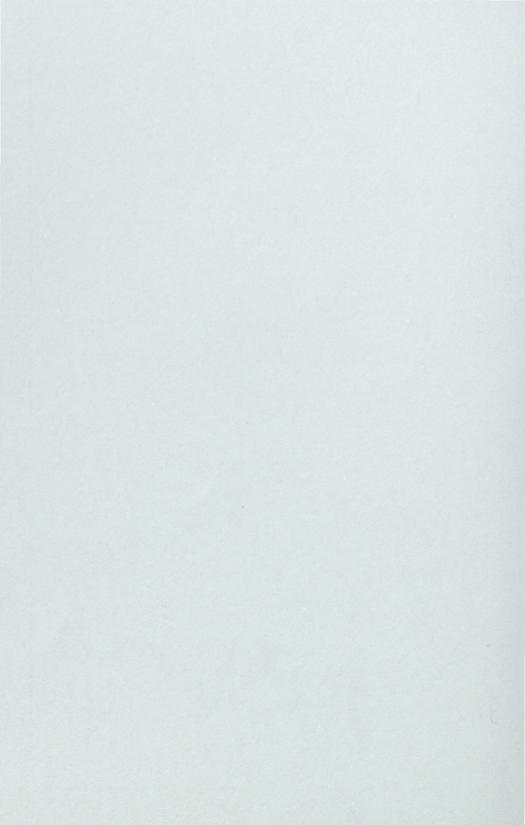
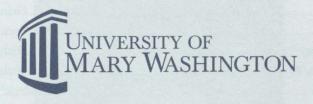


Ninety-Ninth Commencement

Class of 2010





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Ball Circle University of Mary Washington Fredericksburg, Virginia

Saturday, the Eighth of May Two Thousand and Ten

# **BOARD OF VISITORS**

Nanalou W. Sauder '56, Rector	Lexington, Virginia
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Pamela J. White '74	Baltimore, Maryland

# COMMENCEMENT MARSHALS

# ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRADUATING CLASS

President
Vice President
Secretary-Treasurer
Promotions Director
Student Government Association President
Student Government Association Cabinet
Samantha Caitlin Bradshaw, Giuseppe Luciano Buonannata,
Christina Ann Giamo, Lindsay H. Sekel, Jonathan Patrick Shields
Honor Council President
Honor Council Representatives Ashley Marie Davis, Paul Kelly Vareilles Dolan,
Anna Gabrielle Greeley, Andrew Elwin Smith
Judicial Review Board Vice PresidentEmily Irene Potosky
Judicial Review Board
Kathryn N. Saunders, Nicholas Brandon Scott, Sun Nan Yoon

# A MESSAGE FROM THE ACTING PRESIDENT





Dear Graduates.

It gives me great pleasure to congratulate you for the remarkable achievement that is celebrated today. You have met the challenge of rigorous and stimulating course work, experienced one-on-one interaction with faculty members, and possibly engaged in cutting-edge research or innovative project development. Among the distinguished list of graduates today are debate champions, student government leaders, budding scientists, exemplary educators, All-American athletes, outstanding vocalists, and future Broadway stars.

The universal characteristic, though, shared by all gathered here is something unique to this institution: the Mary Washington experience. While intangible and hard to describe, it provides graduates an edge in their pursuits and propels them into significant careers.

I am grateful for the opportunity to be at the helm of this premier university, which has distinguished itself by its regional engagement and has carved out a niche among public liberal arts institutions. As the University of Mary Washington's reputation continues to rise, a diploma from this University will only increase in value.

On behalf of UMW, I am proud to congratulate you for reaching this milestone, and I wish you every success in future endeavors.

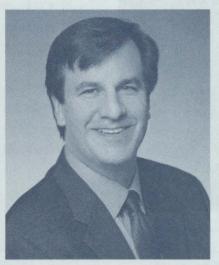
Sincerely,

Richard V. Hurley Acting President

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# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER DANIEL R. WOLFE





Daniel R. Wolfe, a 1984 graduate of Mary Washington, is executive vice president of Worldwide Creative Operations for Universal Pictures. He earned a postgraduate degree in communication industries management from Emerson College in Boston. With Universal for nearly two decades, Wolfe is responsible for a team of 100 people who provide creative, technical, and other support for the marketing campaigns of all Universal's theatrical motion picture releases. His department is responsible for the strategic direction, development, and execution of all aspects of a film's marketing message for theatrical trailers, television commercials, print advertising, Internet, radio, theme park placement, and home entertainment.

During his tenure at Universal, he has held several

positions, working his way up to becoming head of the department. Wolfe played an integral role in the integration of all NBC Universal's marketing services worldwide when General Electric purchased NBC Universal in 2004. He has worked on films embraced by consumers and critics alike, including It's Complicated, Couples Retreat, Fast and the Furious, Frost/Nixon, Mamma Mia!, Forgetting Sarah Marshall, American Gangster, The Bourne Ultimatum, and Knocked Up. Before starting at Universal, he was a manager of creative advertising at New Line Cinema and Orion Pictures. Through his successful restructuring of various in-house operations, he is credited with saving Universal millions of dollars annually while continuing to keep the company up to date with the latest marketing technologies.

In his long career at Universal, Wolfe has been involved in more than 350 films, including the *Jurassic Park*, *Bourne*, and *American Pie* franchises. Wolfe has been a part of 15 films that were nominated for Best Picture and four that won Oscars for Best Picture including *Schindler's List*, *Shakespeare In Love*, *Gladiator*, and *A Beautiful Mind*.

Wolfe is a member of the Motion Picture Academy of Arts and Sciences and recently served as the southern California General Electric employee volunteer council leader. He is also a current member of the NBC/Universal Community Affairs Council.

In 2004, UMW named him its Distinguished Alumnus and in 2007, Wolfe served as UMW's Distinguished Graduate-in-Residence. He also is a member of the advisory board for the UMW College of Business.

Wolfe lives in southern California, has two children, and is a coach in a youth basketball league. His nephew, Thomas Wolfe, is a member of UMW's Class of 2010.

# **COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM**

Acting President Richard V. Hurley, Presiding Saturday Morning, Nine O'Clock, Ball Circle



Music provided by the University of Mary Washington Philharmonic Orchestra.

Prologue	
Alma Mater - High on Marye's Hilltop	
Arranged for orchestra by David J. Long, UMW	Composer-in-Residence
Tribute to John Williams	
Second American Folk Rhapsody	Grundman
America the Beautiful	Ward, arr. Bourdon
American Hymn	Deussen
Oklahoma	Rodgers, arr. Gourdon
Eternal Father, Strong to Save	Dykes, arr. Bullock
Joyeuse for Orchestra	Parker
This Land Is Your Land	
PROCESSIONAL	
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1, op. 39, No. 1	Elgar, ed. Ryden
ACADEMIC PROCESSION	
The Faculty Marshals for the Candidates for Bachelor's Degree	
The Elected Representatives and the Candidates for Bachelor's	Degrees
The Grand Marshal	
The Student Marshals for the Faculty	
The Members of the Faculty and Administration	
The Eagle Pipe Band	
The President of the Alumni Association	
The Visitors of the University	
The Rector of the Board of Visitors	
The Commencement Speaker	
The Interim Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences	
The Dean of the College of Graduate and Professional Studies	
The Provost	
The Acting President of the University	
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
	Eric Wolterding '10
WELCOME	
	Provost
Introduction of the Acting President	Provost Harper

GREETINGS AND INTRODUCTION OF THE RECT	
Greetings	Nanalou West Sauder '56 Rector, Board of Visitors
SENIOR CLASS WELCOME	Chelsea McCart Devening '10 President, Senior Class
Introduction of Speaker	Acting President Hurley
COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS	Daniel R. Wolfe '84
Announcement of Special Awards	Provost Harper
Presentation of Awards	Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Announcement of Emeritus Status	Provost Harper
GRADUATION CEREMONY Presentation of the Candidates for Degrees	Dean Barra  Meta R. Braymer
Dean, College of	Graduate and Professional Studies
Conferring of the Degrees	Acting President Hurley
SALUTATION	President, Alumni Association
Alma Mater	Emilie Begin '10 Sam Protich '10
RECESSIONAL	

Please keep Campus Walk clear until all graduates have passed.

Triumphal March from Aida.....

.....Verdi



The Class of 2010 wishes to express its appreciation to the many students who have remained on campus and assisted with the logistics of Commencement week, including setting up today's ceremony site and ushering during the ceremony.

### SPECIAL AWARDS

The names of this year's award winners are kept confidential until they are announced at the Commencement ceremony.

Student \_\_\_\_\_

### COLGATE W. DARDEN, JR. AWARD

This award was established in 1960 to honor Colgate W. Darden, Jr., president of the University of Virginia from 1947 to 1959. It consists of a medal and a cash sum. It is awarded to the senior having the highest cumulative grade-point average. To be eligible for the Darden Award, a student must have earned at least 94 hours on which quality points may be computed.

Faculty\_

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OUTSTANDING YOUNG FACULTY MEMBER AWARD

This award, started in 1989, recognizes an outstanding member of our faculty who has been at the University from two to five years. Recent recipients and their current faculty ranks include:

2006 Craig T. Naylor, Associate Professor of Music
 2007 Jason W. Davidson, Associate Professor of Political Science and International Affairs
 2008 Keith E. Mellinger, Associate Professor of Mathematics
 2009 Shawn Humphrey, Assistant Professor of Economics

#### MARY W. PINSCHMIDT AWARD

This award was established in 1999 in honor of Professor Mary W. Pinschimdt who, throughout her academic career, served as a role model and practitioner of exceptional liberal arts teaching and was a tireless contributor of service to her colleagues, her students, and the institution at large. The recipient of this award is selected by graduating seniors as the professor they "are most likely to remember as the one who had the greatest impact on [their] lives." Recent recipients and their current faculty ranks include:

2006	Claudia Emerson, Professor of English and Arrington Distinguished Chair of Poetry
2007	Kenneth D. Machande, Assistant Professor of Business Administration
2008	W. Brown Morton III, Professor Emeritus of Historic Preservation
2009	Jean Ann Dabb, Professor of Art and Art History

### GRELLET C. SIMPSON AWARD

This award, started in 1972 and made possible by an anonymous donor, is presented each year at graduation to a faculty member in recognition of excellence in undergraduate teaching. Recent recipients and their current faculty ranks include:

2006	John M. Kramer, Distinguished Professor of Political Science	
2007	Thomas G. Moeller, Professor Emeritus of Psychology	
2008	Margaret Huber, Distinguished Professor of Anthropology	
2009	Jean Ann Dabb, Professor of Art and Art History	

# **FACULTY EMERITI**

Faculty members who have served the University of Mary Washington for at least 15 years and who have attained the rank of professor or associate professor are eligible to be considered for emeritus status. This honor, by action of the Board of Visitors, is bestowed this year upon the following distinguished members of the faculty.

William B. Crawley, Jr.	
Rector and Visitors Chair and Distinguished Professor of History	

William B. Crawley, Jr. holds a B.A. degree in Latin from Hampden-Sydney College and both a master's and a doctoral degree in history from the University of Virginia. He has served the University of Mary Washington in numerous capacities, both academic and administrative, since his arrival in 1970 as an assistant professor of history. For example, the Board of Visitors appointed him College Historian in 1988, the same year he was elected to the endowed Rector and Visitors Chair. He was awarded the title of Distinguished Professor in 1994. His service to Mary Washington included his appointment as director of the Center for Historic Preservation for four years, election as chair of the Department of History and American Studies by his departmental colleagues for eight years, and appointment as executive assistant to the President from 1983 until 1988. In 2006, Professor Crawley and his wife, Dr. Terrie Crawley '77, received Washington Medallions in recognition of their "extraordinary accomplishments, generosity, and service" to the University. Their commitment to Mary Washington subsequently included serving as the co-chairs of the Centennial Campaign. Dr. William Crawley's most recent publication, The University of Mary Washington: A Centennial History, 1908-2008, compellingly documents the establishment, growth, and development of the institution known as Mary Washington. Beyond all of his many accomplishments is the fact that he has been an extremely engaging and popular history professor. This was demonstrated by his receipt of the Grellet C. Simpson award for excellence in undergraduate teaching in 1994 and the Mary W. Pinschmidt award in 2005 as the professor the senior class is most likely to remember for having the greatest impact on their lives.

Margaret Williamson Huber
Distinguished Professor of Anthropology

Margaret Williamson Huber has conducted research on American popular culture, the Powhatan Indians of Virginia, and the peoples of Papua, New Guinea, since her arrival at Mary Washington in 1974. She earned a B.A. degree in anthropology from Bryn Mawr College and a Diploma, B.Litt., and D.Phil. in social anthropology from Oxford University. Her topical areas of expertise are gender, political organizations, and symbolic systems. Dr. Huber has an extensive dossier of professional publications and research presentations, which resulted in her being awarded the title of Distinguished Professor in 1994. Her outstanding accomplishments in the classroom and selfless attention to her students were recognized when she was honored with the Grellet C. Simpson award for excellence in undergraduate teaching in 2008. Her service to Mary Washington over the years is impressive and includes chairing the Department of Sociology and Anthropology as well as the promotion/tenure committee. She also has been a member of multiple University committees, including the self-study committee, the gallery advisory committee, and the faculty affairs committee. She remains active in her discipline by encouraging students to participate as presenters at annual conferences and by serving as secretary-treasurer of the Southern Anthropological Society.

Roy H. Smith
Distinguished Professor of Psychology

An expert in the areas of cognitive neuroscience, drug education, and alcohol abuse, Roy H. Smith has taught a wide range of courses during his 40 years at Mary Washington. He earned a B.S. in zoology from the University of Tennessee and a doctoral degree in physiological psychology from the University of Pennsylvania. A newly-minted Ph.D. in 1970, he began his career at Mary Washington College as an assistant professor of psychology. In 1999, the Rector and Board of Visitors awarded him the title of Distinguished Professor; in 2004, he received the J. Christopher Bill Outstanding Faculty Service Award. Dr. Smith is the author of numerous articles, presentations, and books on such topics as cognitive neuroscience, drug education, alcoholism, and alcohol abuse. In addition, he has received multiple grants for his research on these topics. He is an active participant in many community organizations, including the Chamber Chorale of Fredericksburg, Christ Church in Spotsylvania, and the Association for Retarded Citizens. His membership in numerous professional and scholarship organizations reflects his dedication to and passion for his love of teaching and his discipline.

Brenda E. Vogel Professor and Director of Education Programs

As an education professor at Mary Washington for 33 years, Brenda Vogel has taught and advised hundreds of students. She has served, too, as architect and director of the University's popular master of education program, influencing thousands of local educators and school administrators. Dr. Vogel holds a B.F.A. degree from Virginia Commonwealth University and both a master's and a doctoral degree in education from Virginia Tech. She began her tenure at the University's Fredericksburg campus wearing many hats - professor, coordinator of teacher education services, director of field experiences, education department chair, and interim assistant dean of academic services. Her hard work and dedication were recognized in 1989 when she was the Mary Washington College nominee to both the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the Council for Advancement and Support of Education teacher awards. In 1999, she was asked to create and launch education programs at the campus poised to open in Stafford County. Taking input from student focus groups and education officials, Dr, Vogel crafted post-bachelor's teacher licensure and master of education programs. In August 2000, the first M.Ed. candidates enrolled. With Commencement 2010, approximately 770 people have received graduate education degrees. Her accomplishments are numerous, and in 2008, Dr. Vogel was honored with the Outstanding Faculty Award at the Stafford campus.

# FACULTY EMERITA (Posthumously)

Christina Kakavá Professor of Linguistics

Christina Kakavá joined the faculty of Mary Washington College in 1994 after earning her B.A. degree in Greek and English from the University of Athens and her M.S. and Ph.D. degrees, both in linguistics, from Georgetown University. She published extensively in sociolinguistics with a special emphasis on cross-cultural linguistics, issues of language and gender, and intercultural identities among bilingual speakers. Dr. Kakavá became an integral member of the University community, serving as chair of the General Education Committee and Curriculum Committee, as well as a member of the Faculty Senate, Global Awareness Committee, and Instructional Technology Committee. She took pride in being professionally affiliated with the American Association of Applied Linguistics, International Association of Applied Linguistics, and the Linguistic Society of America. The list of her refereed and invited research presentations is wide-ranging and sizeable. Her dedication to her students and colleagues was legendary, and she had an extremely strong sense of commitment to the undergraduate research opportunities available to her students. She directed many individual study projects and worked tirelessly with students on appropriate research methods for the study of language. In 2007, Dr. Kakavá led the President's Travel Club to Greece after spending numerous hours researching events and preparing all the needed details for the success of the trip. She died on Feb. 20, 2010, after a courageous three-year battle with cancer.

# **ADMINISTRATOR EMERITUS**

LeRoy S. Strohl III University Librarian

During his quarter-century tenure at Mary Washington, LeRoy S. Strohl III has guided the growth and direction of the University Libraries through a virtual explosion of information sources and technology. Not only did the amount of information swell, so did the number of sources from which it came - all accompanied by rapid and wide-ranging innovations in information technologies. Mr. Strohl presided over the transition from a card catalog to the library's first online circulation and catalog system. Library holdings have expanded to include numerous electronic books, an extensive array of online databases, and other non-print materials available to students, faculty, staff, and the public. Mr. Strohl was instrumental in the design of Simpson Library as well as the move to that site from Trinkle Hall. He also directed the opening of a second library at the Stafford campus. He has been active on numerous University committees, was an initial and long-time member of the Steering Committee for the Virtual Library of Virginia, and has participated in many Fredericksburg area community groups and organizations, such as the Bluemont Music Festival and the Rappahannock Rotary Club. Mr. Strohl earned a bachelor of arts degree in English and theology from Hanover College. He holds a master of arts degree in English literature and a master of library science degree from the University of Kentucky.

# ACADEMIC HONORS AND SPECIAL AWARDS

Academic achievement is recognized at Commencement through a variety of honors and awards. Other awards were presented at the Graduate Recognition Program on Thursday, May 6, and at the Convocation ceremony on Friday, May 7. In addition, most academic departments sponsor chapters of honor societies that recognize student achievement in specific disciplines.

### ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

The University recognizes the academic achievement of graduating students through the distinction of *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude*, *cum laude*, *with highest distinction*, and *with distinction*. Students who have earned at least 60 graded credits in residence may qualify for the first three of these awards with the following grade-point averages:

Summa Cum Laude	3.75 or higher	
Magna Cum Laude	3.50-3.74	
Cum Laude	3.25-3.49	

With highest distinction and with distinction are awarded to graduating seniors who have earned 30 to 59 graded credits in residence with the following grade-point averages:

With	<b>Highest Distinction</b>	3.75 or higher
With	Distinction	3.30-3.74

### DEPARTMENTAL HONORS

Students may earn graduation with honors in their major subjects. Each department establishes its own requirements for honors projects or theses. All departments require that a student intending to undertake an honors project have a specified minimum grade-point average in the major subject and a minimum grade-point average for all work completed at the University of Mary Washington.

# **ACADEMIC HONORS**

### SUMMA CUM LAUDE

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Lindsey Kaye Bechtold Brynn A. Boyer Julie Cosby Burns Ashley Lynn Coticchio Tashina May Gorgone Jessica Alyse Hedrick Kelly Marie Key Jessica Ellen Kilday

Karleen Kovalcik
Cristine Ann Lynch
Jana Louise Pickart
Samuel Rives Protich
Hunter McKenzie Ray
Alexandra E. Reigle
Emily Megan Sack
Elisa Ann Stengel Walker

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Sarah Elizabeth Ball Kerry Carfagno Catherine Ashley Castleberry Jesse Edward Hatfield Brittany Paige Killian Emily Lois Lind James Forrest Marquisee Laura Elizabeth Rickard Stacey Beth Rickard Lindsey Blair Ann Scott Sarah Brooke Speicher

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Lisa M. Ames Laura A. McDonald Bonita J. Tompkins Patricia Satterwhite Wolfrey Thomas Leroy Wortman, Jr.

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Katherine Mandoudis Allen Tabitha Lynette Allen Marissa Allison Justin Anthony Anderson Lauren Margaret Birney Rachel Anne Blier Sarah Alice Coleman Chelsea Rose Corcoran Kristin Allison Cutler Alyssa Christine Davis Alexandra deGraffenreid Pablo Rafael del'Aguila Chelsea McCart Devening Bradley Pierce Efford Molly Mathieson Ellis Kristen Michelle Eno Kari Anne Evans Nicole Shantea Faison Nathan Wesley Finney Megan Elizabeth Hall Sarah Elizabeth Harpine Erin Margaret Hoesly Katherine Grace Hummelt Kevin Patrick Kallmyer

### BACHELOR OF ARTS (continued)

Tara A. Lescault
Allison Elizabeth Luthern
Andrew Luton
Holly M. Markiewicz
Justin Isaac Mattos
Mary Katherine Maultsby
Bethany Abigail Nelson
Chelsea Erin Newnam
Virginia L. Pharis

Jessica K. Pike

Emily Irene Potosky Sofhia Qamar Kimberly Joy Quarforth Catherine Marie Roets David Johnstone Schell Timothy J. St. Onge Elizabeth F. Swauger Bridget A.Travers Sarah Margaret Trimble Hannah Claire Woll

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Briana Elizabeth Amoroso Emily M. Azzara Erika Marie Baardsen Elizabeth M. Bernat Michelle Suzanne Bond Kelly Elizabeth Caldwell Michelle Elizabeth Chiles Mark Stephen Compel Zachary M. Detweiler Jason William Driscoll Whitney Leigh Flippo Sean Anthony Freeman Maria A. Gannett Katherine Marie Giles Rebecca L. Groman Jennifer A. Hicks Caitlin M. Huxtable Rachel Lynn Jobe Christopher-Michael Kamphaus Jessica Paige Kidder Kelly S. Landau **Iillian Rose Maier** 

Jeff May Natalie C. McLarty Melissa Lynne McTernan Caitlin L. Messinger Lura L. Moomau Sarah Anne Morin Tara Marie O'Toole Kathryn Parvin Laura Ann Pilati Rory Elizabeth Reese Emily Nicole Ritchie Megan Lynn Roadley Brandi Lynn Rollins Sonia Marie Roschelli Katelyn Beth Shank Rebecca Jean Shapiro Jacob Wesley Shepherd Sarah Katherine Smith Zhanna Tulchinskaya-Winchell Sarah Elizabeth Williams Thomas Jeffrey Wolfe Amanda Rose Yannopoulos Varin Zimmermann

### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Mary-Kathryn Bywaters Nicholas Martin Hofmann

Lauren Elaine Malick

Kate Alison Matta

Chad Maurice Plucker

### MAGNA CUM LAUDE

### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Josee Christiane Bognin

Jose Antonio Babiera Duque

### **CUM LAUDE**

### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

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Megan Kathleen Keller Virginia Kinniburgh Lisa May-Ling Leung Anne Marie Longerbeam Dana Pirnie Maas Mary Katherine Magdycz Jacob McCrumb Katie Elizabeth McGraw Phoebe Rose McMullen Lena M. Moses-Schmitt Katherine Brown O'Connor Ion Christian Olsen Joseph Cardinal Oschrin Megan L. Paulson Cassandra Lynn Ratti Peter Campbell Roden Kathryn N. Saunders Katherine Elyse Schryver Charis Nicole Sirolly Monica Anne Spencer Elijah St. Dennis Leigh Anne Taliaferro Farrah Leng Tek Allyson Lee Thompson Kristen Ann Tymeson Caitlin Stoddard Vance Lauren Lacey Villiva Mary Kathryn Wagoner Andrew Colin Stroud Welsh Samantha I. West Matthew D. Williard Courtney Lynn Woodburn Jessica Anne Wrenn

### **CUM LAUDE**

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Hadeel Nazzal Abu-Jamous Ashlev Elizabeth Addis Barbara Ann Ailstock Kristine Maria Alger Stephanie Marie Andreucci Filla Sofia Cardona Baliwag Lucas Alan Baranyk Alyssa Leah Berns Kate E. Bertron Max Isaac Brock Catarina E. B. Brokaw Virginia King Brown Renee Claire Carignan Muhammed Faizan Casim Calvin Chuen-Wing Chan Lidia Vargas Claros Lyssa Anne Cousineau Caitlin Elizabeth Dail Paul Kelly Vareilles Dolan Amy Katherine Doyel Melissa Joanne Eads Sarah Erath Brian P. Fulton Kristin Sage Gauta Jennifer Leanna Gerardi Christie Ann Gill Jennifer C. Gorham Hillary Paige Graves Evan R. Hawkins Katherine Dawn Heskett Allison Kari Hess Jonathan Charles Hillyard Matthew Hartley Jones Christine J. Kelly Sarah Jeannette Kersey Anna Gabrielle Key Hee Jung Kim Maria Dimitra Kipreos

Melissa J. Kirby

Kevin Gordon Ernst Kitching

Ryan S. Klein Kathleen Kollman Patrick K. Love Anne C. Lutkenhaus Matthew Russell Magruder Dewitt McClain Jason Lee McCormack Jennifer Elspeth Menge Marium Mujahid Sarah Cambri Nev Lauren Michelle O'Neil Caitlin Maredith Oshida Hye Rim Park Gwen Paulson Bryan A. Powers Elizabeth Julia Pringle Jonathan James Proffitt Ashley O'Hara Reed Emmett Stephen Rutkowski Diana Patrice Scott Elizabeth Ann Shewark Craig Lisle Stewart Katie Lynne Strong David Jonathan Thompson Elinor Judith Tuhy Jeffrey Ulrich Joy Marie Vandevender Kyle Lee Wadkins Kathleen Nicole Watson Justin Levi Weirich Alexandra Mary Weller Jacquelene Marie Whelchel Margaret R. Wingerd Alexis Irene Witthoft Hart Whittaker Wood Caitlyn Anne Yantis Sun Nan Yoon Jessica Ann Zeitz Megan Lynn Zuchowski

# CUM LAUDE BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES Kimberly Ann Berlinghoff BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES Tamara Nachea Robinson Diane Jackson WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION BACHELOR OF ARTS David Jacob Dutton Jean M. Reinhart BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Barbara Ann Brown Ian A. Moore BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES Robin Ann Asbell Jeffrey G. Jones Genine Catherine Geissler BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES Pamela Reneé Adams Anita D. Newhouse Nichole M. Basham Tracey Hicks Pannell Anita L. Perrow Jeremy Cucco Eric Matthew Harvey Danielle L. Rose Veronica Leung Dawn Marie Sangree WITH DISTINCTION BACHELOR OF ARTS Ian Matthew Kraft Brenda H. Pennington Michelle Janine Rother John Charles Mahan

# BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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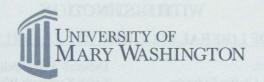
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### BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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### BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES\_

Leitha Burke Atkins Jessica Watson Cairns Iva West Capps Michelle Suzanne Crafts Cheryl Louise Feeser Brian Matthew Herrick Alan David Ivey Robert W. Lewis Brandon James McCool Matthew Steven Morris Daniel Nauschuetz Shanel Salinas-Chandarlis



# **CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES**

as of April 16, 2010

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Brittany N. Adams Kathleen Bond Adams Shama Ahmed **Emily Akers** Katherine Mandoudis Allen Tabitha Lynette Allen Marissa Allison Justin Anthony Anderson Kwaku Ntiri Aning Elizabeth Joyce Babcock William James Backus Samer Faik Bahhur Audrey Raquel Baise **Justin Thomas Ball** Michael Edward Ballard Danielle Brooke Ballinger Jessica Leigh Barefoot Katharine Louise Bass Matthew Patrick Bean Kaitlin Marie Beauge Lindsey Kaye Bechtold Christina Becker Emilie A. Begin Brianne R. Benelli Andrew Alexander Bennett Marguerite Kristen Leslie Bennett Sara Kate Berkowitz Renée Ann Billingslea Lauren Margaret Birney Rachel Anne Blier Anya Katharina Bogdanow Megan Lorraine Borders Brendon C. Bottle Danielle Nicole Boyce Brynn A. Boyer

Samantha Caitlin Bradshaw

Andrea Briceno

Rebecca L. Briggs

Benjamin John Brishcar Sean Brock Brian Davis Brown Sean A. Brown Elaine Rita Bryant Joseph Justin Buckingham II John Stewart Budd Ionathan Curran Bullock Giuseppe Luciano Buonannata Jeremy E. Burke Julie Cosby Burns Jenna Lauren Calautti Matthew DeMott Cannon Sarah Anne Carlson Emma Carone Caitlin Dawn Carter Andrew M. C. Catherwood Brenda Marie Cessna Sarah Elizabeth Chandler Shion S. Chang Courtney Elizabeth Chapman Katie E. Charnetski Victoria E. Cira Joseph Anthony Cirenza Susannah McCallister Clark Carter R. Cole Sarah Alice Coleman Stephanie Marie Combs Matthew D. Connelly Claire Louise Copps Chelsea Rose Corcoran Ashley Lynn Coticchio Molly Eileen Coward Emily Rebecca Crawford Allison Brooke Crerie Rebecca Diane Cuba Angela M. Cuneo Kristin Allison Cutler

Jennifer Lynn Cutrona Jessica Ashlev Dabul Michelle Katherine Dachman

Siobhan Marie Dannaher

Ianice Irene Daul

Alyssa Christine Davis

Amanda A. Davis Ashlev Marie Davis

Bailey Yale Davis

Devin Day

Christian James Deegan Alexandra deGraffenreid Pablo Rafael del'Aguila Nathaniel Hein Delano Margaux Elizabeth DeLong

Sarah Chiles Denby

Katherine Grace Despagni Joseph Franklin DeVar Chelsea McCart Devening Elizabeth Blaylock Diliberti

Kaitlin Joyce Dinan

Helen Elizabeth Dinndorf

Justin Blake Dobson Caitlin Mary Donnelly Brian C. Donohue Matthew David Doyle

Molly Quinn Driggers

Miles Ashton Simpson Dumville

David Iacob Dutton Jessica Marie Eadie Brandon R. Eads Bradley Pierce Efford

Mirey Sherief Elias

Molly Mathieson Ellis Carol J. Ellison

Kristen Michelle Eno Michelle Diane Esch Christina Clare Estep

Kari Anne Evans

Kelsev Britt Evans Andrew B. Everett

Matthew Adams Eversole

Jennifer Jo Ezzell Nicole Shantea Faison Megan J. Falkenberry Matthew Faulconer

Mariana de Sousa Dias Ferro

Nathan Wesley Finney Jessica Ann Focht

Emily Macnamara Forch

Ashley Lynn Ford Thomas Michael Ford

Angela M. Francis Aaron Mitchell Frank

Channon Alexandria Fulton

Amanda Lynn Gardner James Barret Garman Maria Denise Gates Gina Marie Gattuso Christina Ann Giaimo Erin Kelly Ginther

Michael Alexander Gionfriddo

Erin Maureen Glennon Tashina May Gorgone Melissa Ann Graham Nathan Samuel Graham Anna Gabrielle Greelev Ashley Kindal Green Terrell Channing Green Patricia Elizabeth Greene Sarah Fox Greenlee

James Douglas Greevy Heather Leigh Greider

Matthew Thomas Guckenberg

Ana L. Gutierrez Pete Guzman, Ir. Sadie M. Hagberg

Matthew Aaron Broman Hale

Ross MacLeod Haley Jessica Lynn Hall Megan Elizabeth Hall Sarah Elizabeth Harpine Katelyn Louise Harris Aaron Grant Haubert Amanda Joy Heckenberger Jessica Alyse Hedrick Laura Jane Heemer

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This national honor society recognizes the special achievements of adults who attain academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work. Requirements for membership are: a minimum of 30 semester hours and four semesters in residence at the University of Mary Washington; 15 semester hours outside the major; and a 3.2 minimum grade-point average.

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Mortar Board is the national senior honorary society recognizing those students who combine outstanding records of scholarship, leadership, and service. Founded as a woman's honorary in 1918, it has been open to both men and women since 1976. The University of Mary Washington chapter was formed in 1959.

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# NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS

Established in 1994 to recognize outstanding academic achievement among first- and second-year college students, the Society encourages members to develop leadership skills through community service while maintaining high academic standing. Required for admission is a 3.4 grade-point average in 12 to 59 hours of graded undergraduate work.

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Established in 1993 to recognize the community and professional contributions of adults who achieve academic excellence, Omicron-Psi requires that members be at least 24 years old; have a minimum cumulative grade-point average of 3.8; currently participate in three community/professional activities of which one must be a professional organization and one must be a community organization; maintain the principles of duty, honor, and service; and maintain and demonstrate high ethical standards in all aspects of life.

Thomas Leroy Wortman, Jr.

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Phi Beta Kappa is a national honor society devoted to the recognition of excellence in the pursuit of liberal education. Selection is made by the members of the University of Mary Washington chapter, Kappa of Virginia.

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Almont Lindsey Award for Excellence in History Eric Von Steigleder

Phi Alpha Theta Award for highest GPA in History Allison Elizabeth Luthern

Glen R. Thomas Award for highest GPA in American Studies Erin Elizabeth Sanderson

Willie Lee Rose Award for Academic Excellence in History
Sean Brock

Joseph Carroll Vance Award for Excellence in Historical Research
Patricia Elizabeth Greene

#### **MATHEMATICS**

Oscar Schultz Award in Mathematics
Barbara Ann Brown

#### MUSIC

Anne and Sidney Hamer Music Award Samuel Rives Protich

Mu Phi Epsilon Sterling Achievement Award in Music Lisa May-Ling Leung

Outstanding Senior Award in Music Lisa May-Ling Leung

PHYSICS

**Einstein Award in Physics** 

Laura Elizabeth Rickard

**Physics Faculty Award** 

Brandi Lynn Rollins

#### POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Ann Elizabeth Fitschen Memorial Political Science Award

Kevin Patrick Kallmyer Bethany Abigail Nelson

THEATRE AND DANCE

Robert E. Ingham Award in Theatre

Tara A. Lescault

OTHER AWARDS

Scholar-Athlete Awards

Justin Anthony Anderson Nina Michelle Sawyer

Ruby York Weinbrecht Award for Outstanding Senior Library Assistant

Jon Christian Olsen

## ACADEMIC CUSTOMS AND DRESS

The origins of many customs of the academic world can be traced to the Middle Ages, particularly the 11th and 12th centuries when the first European universities – Bologna, Paris, and Oxford – were founded.

In their original organization, the universities were like medieval corporations or guilds. In fact, the word "universitas" originally referred to any kind of corporation. The students at the universities were equated to guild apprentices, and so the completion of the apprenticeship was celebrated by a "commencement" marking the beginning of their careers.

In the 12th century, everyone wore gowns. The social and economic status of an individual was shown by the extra features, such as fur trimming, on the gowns. Cloaks with hoods were worn over gowns for protection in bad weather. Degrees began to be awarded in the 13th century, and different styles of gowns and different colors came to represent the various degrees and disciplines.

Over the centuries the styles of dress changed, and by the 17th century, the wearing of gowns by men had virtually ceased. But the universities, particularly those in Britain, continued to be conservative and strict in the manner of academic customs and dress. At Oxford, for instance, candidates for master's degrees had to swear that they owned a gown and would always wear it at the proper times.

The first American universities were founded on English models. However, the wearing of academic dress was not universal and ceased during the Civil War. The custom was revived in the late 19th century, and in 1895 an academic custom code was adopted that, with modifications, is still used.

Most American universities have the standard black gown with the hood serving to distinguish the individual institution. Some American and European universities have adopted or preserved more distinctive gowns. There are three styles of gowns, distinguished mainly by the sleeves: the bachelor's gown, with long pointed sleeves; the master's, with a squared sleeve, cut so the forearm is free; the doctoral, with bell-shaped sleeves with three velvet bands.

The hood is the really distinguishing feature of modern gowns, indicating the degree (the width of the edging band), the discipline (the color of the band), and the college or university (the colors of the lining). Today's graduates have hoods edged in white (B.A.), gold (B.S., BLS), or drab (BPS). Many faculty members will have blue edging indicating the Ph.D. degree. The faculty will be wearing hoods representing many distinguished institutions of higher education, e.g., maroon and gold for Central Michigan University, blue and gray for Georgetown University, red and black for Rutgers University, green and black for Tulane University, orange and white for the University of Tennessee, and navy blue and orange for the University of Virginia.

## THE ACADEMIC MACE

The tradition of the academic mace began in the late 14th century when two ancient instruments, the royal scepter and the battle mace, were combined to form a symbol of the authority of the

president or rector of a university. Noblemen carried the battle mace as both a weapon and staff of command, and the sovereign used the regal scepter as a sign of rulership, justice, and authority.

Together with the chain of office, the academic mace indicates that the president of the university is the temporary embodiment of the power, authority, autonomy, and sovereignty vested in the institution represented.

At the University of Mary Washington, the grand marshal carries the academic mace on behalf of the president at academic events such as Commencement exercises, inaugurations, and convocations.

The original University of Mary Washington mace was designed by Asprey and Company of London, England, and was first used for the May 1970 Commencement. The sterling mace carried in today's Commencement ceremony was commissioned to Suzannah Wagner Merritt of Ashland, Va., as a special project of the University's Centennial Celebration in 2008. It comprises numerous symbols of the University, including lapis stones to display the school color; blossoms of

dogwood to honor the Virginia state tree; acorns and oak leaves to recall the historic tree at Brompton, home of the president; and a herringbone motif representing Campus Walk. The six prongs are engraved with the six names of the school prior to its becoming a university in 2004; they are adorned with a lapis disc engraved with the University seal. The handle is emblematic of the original Mary Washington mace.

#### THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

In addition to a book and lamp, signifying knowledge, the University seal denotes the year the institution was founded, 1908, as well as the University motto, *Pro Deo Domo Patria*, translated from Latin to "For God, home, and country."



#### PRESIDENTIAL COLLAR

Chains of office, also known as collars, originated in the Middle Ages and are worn today by presidents on ceremonial occasions as part of their regalia. The University of Mary Washington chain is a unique design crafted from gold-plated sterling silver with lapis lazuli gem accents. Symbols important to the history of the University are incorporated in every element of the chain. A large medallion depicting the school seal is flanked by white oak leaves modeled after the stately oak tree at Brompton, home of the president. The names of the previous presidents of this institution alternate with its six historical names on links that are connected with blossoms of dogwood, the Virginia state tree. The chain was unveiled during Commencement 2006 and by tradition is presented to each new president to wear during ceremonial occasions.

## THE EAGLE PIPE BAND

Performing at today's Commencement ceremony is the Eagle Pipe Band. The band was formed in 1997 with a small number of Mary Washington students and members of the Fredericksburg community. It has grown steadily each year, adding pipers, drummers, and dancers. In 2008, the band won the Ohio Valley Grade V Championship and the Mid-Atlantic Grade V Championship.

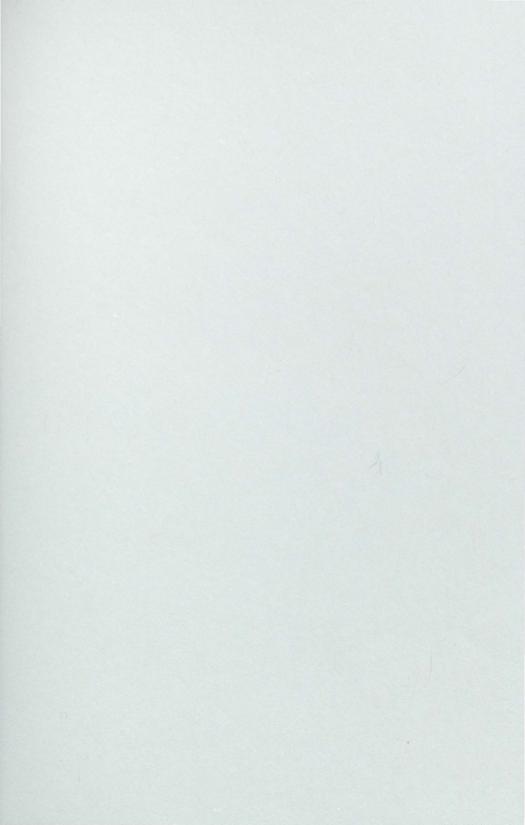
Of special interest, the Eagle Pipe Band was founded by and is under the direction of Dr. Raymond B. Scott, Professor of Chemistry at the University of Mary Washington. The tartan worn by the performers was designed by the University to match the school colors. It is registered in Scotland's official registry of tartans.

# UNIVERSITY OF MARY WASHINGTON PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

Offering music during today's Commencement ceremony is the University of Mary Washington Philharmonic Orchestra. Celebrating its 40th year, the group is recognized as a premier university-community orchestra of national distinction that is a cultural jewel for central Virginia. The orchestra program delivers an outstanding music education for students, high levels of community engagement, and quality entertainment and educational resources for the region.

The UMW Philharmonic Orchestra is under the direction of Dr. Kevin Patrick Bartram, who is concluding his eighth year as orchestra director at the University of Mary Washington.

## **NOTATIONS**



## Alma Mater

All hail, dear Alma Mater,
We sing our praise to you.
High on Marye's Hilltop
You stand forever true;
Born in truth and honor
You ever more shall be,
The model of our future years
And all eternity.

Whene'er we have to leave you
We never will forget,
The lessons you have taught us,
And all the friends we've met;
And we your sons and daughters
Will hold your name on high,
So here's to Mary Washington;
Our love will never die.

- Irene Taylor '47
- Jean Crotty '47

